# The Mystery Series List

The following table contains a list of mystery writers & the series associated with them. Based on a list from www.wiznet.ca/~ambedian/mystery\_plain.html.

#### Jeff Abbott

Jordan Poteet: Texas small town librarian

### Lydia Adamson

- Alice Nestleton: actress, sleuth & cat-sitter
- Deirdre Nightingale: veterinarian

#### Thomas Adcock

Neil Hockaday: NYPD detective

#### **Neil Albert**

Dave Garrett: disbarred lawyer turned P.I.

## Susan Wittig Albert

- China Bayles: former lawyer turned herbalist
- Darling Dahlias: 12 members of an Alabama gardening club
- Beatrix Potter: author turns sleuth

#### **Bruce Alexander**

Sir John Fielding: a blind 18th-century English magistrate

#### Margery Allingham

 Albert Campion: pseudonym used by a man who was born in 1900 into a prominent British aristocratic family; an adventurer & detective

### **Nancy Atherton**

 Aunt Dimity: the paranormal detective. She communicates with Lori Shepherd by means of magical writing

#### William Badke

Ben Sylvester: an agent for a CIA-like organization called Libertec

#### Linda Barnes

\*Carlotta Carlyle: taxi driver & private investigator

## Nevada Barr

• Anna Pigeon: U.S. Park Service ranger

#### Stephanie Barron

• Jane Austen: author turns sleuth

## **Gregory Bean**

• Harry Starbranch: police chief of Victory, Wyoming

#### M.C. Beaton

- Hamish Macbeth: Scots police constable
- Agatha Raisin: Cotswolds village sleuth

#### K.K. Beck

• Jane De Silva: the misadventures of an amateur sleuth in Seattle

## Claudia Bishop

• Sarah & Meg Quilliam: Hemlock Falls, NY innkeepers

#### Barbara Block

Robin Light: pet shop owner

#### Lawrence Block

Matthew Scudder: New York P.I.

## J.S. Borthwick

• Sarah Deane: English professor & amateur sleuth

#### Gail Bowen

Joanne Kilbourn: Saskatchewan university professor

#### Peter Bowen

Gabriel Du Pré: retired brand inspector; French/Cree Métis Indian sleuth

#### Eleanor Boylan

Clara Gamadge: elderly widow

### Lilian Jackson Braun

• The Cat Who: Jim ("Quill") Quilleran, columnist for the Moose County Something, & his cats, Koko & Yum Yum

#### Simon Brett

- Mrs Pargeter: wealthy widow of a shady character
- Charles Paris: actor
- Fethering: Fethering is a fictitious village on England's south coast (adjacent to Tarring). It is the place of residence of amateur sleuths Carole Seddon, a retired civil servant & her neighbour, Jude Nichols, whose origins are obscure

#### **Steve Brewer**

• Bubba Mabry: Albuquerque P.I.

## **Emily Brightwell**

• Inspector Gerald Witherspoon & his housekeeper, Mrs. Jeffries

## Rita Mae & Sneaky Pie Brown

• Mary Minor Haristeen & Mrs. Murphy: Virginia postmistress & her cat

#### Edna Buchanan

• Britt Montero: Miami crime reporter

#### James Lee Burke

• Dave Robicheaux: Louisiana ex-cop, ex-alcoholic, runs bait shop

#### Jan Burke

• Irene Kelly: California journalist

### W.J. Burley

Charles Wycliffe: C.I.D. Chief Superintendant

### Andrea Camilleri

• Inspector Montalbano: fractious Sicilian detective

## Robert Campbell

• Jimmy Flannery: Chicago sewer inspector & Democratic committeeman

### **Dorothy Cannell**

• Ellie Haskell: housewife & amateur sleuth

#### John Dickson Carr

• Dr. Gideon Fell: an amateur sleuth, frequently called upon by the police

#### **Heron Carvic**

 Miss Seeton: English spinster, retired art teacher. Series continued by Hamilton Crane

### Sarah Caudwell

 Professor Hilary Tamar: don & a coterie of junior barristers solve legal mysteries

#### Raymond Chandler

• Philip Marlowe: tough, hard-drinking private eye

#### **Kate Charles**

 David Middleton-Brown & Lucy Kingsley: London lawyer & artist solve crimes in English church settings

#### G. K. Chesterton

• Father Brown: Catholic priest with an uncanny insight into human evil

## **Agatha Christie**

Hercule Poirot: Belgian detective

• Miss Marple: spinster & amateur detective

### Jane Churchill

• Jan Jeffry: Illinois single mom & amateur sleuth

## Carol Higgins Clark

• Regan Reilly: New York City P.I.

#### **Ann Cleeves**

Detective Jimmy Perez: Shetland Island murder investigator

#### Harlan Coben

Myron Bolitar: Harvard-educated sports agent/private eye

## Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

• Sherlock Holmes: London based consulting detective

#### Susan Conant

Holly Winter: dog trainer

• Chloe Carter: Gourmet Girl series(with daughter Jessica Conant-Park)

#### Michael Connelly

• Harry Bosch: LAPD homicide detective

### K.C. Constantine

 Rocksburg, Pennsylvania: for a quarter century, Constantine has been illuminating a Rust Belt city's economic collapse & the parabolic curve of the career & life of its chief of police, Mario Balzic

#### Patricia Cornwell

• Kay Scarpetta: medical examiner

### Philip Craig

• Brady Coyne, J.W. Jackson & Zee: Boston attorney, ex-Boston policeman & girlfriend

#### **Robert Crais**

• Elvis Cole: Los Angeles P.I.

## Camilla T. Crespi

• Simona Griffo: ad exec & amateur sleuth

### **Deborah Crombie**

 Superintendant Duncan Kincaid & D. I. Gemma Jones: Scotland Yard detectives

#### **Amanda Cross**

• Kate Fansler: English professor

#### Laura Crum

• Gail McCarthy: Santa Cruz horse veterinarian

#### Clare Curzon

Superintendant Mike Yeadings: Thames Valley detective

#### Barbara D'Amato

• Cat Marsala: Chicago journalist

#### Mary Daheim

- Judith McMonigle Flynn: Hillside Manor Bed & Breakfast proprietor
- Emma Lord: owner & publisher of the weekly Alpine Advocate

#### Jeanne Dams

- Dorothy Martin: sixtyish former schoolmarm
- Hilda Johansson: curfew-breaking, bend-the-rules Victorian housemaid

#### Diane Mott Davidson

• Goldy Bear: caterer who solves crimes (includes recipes)

### **Lindsey Davis**

• Marcus Didius Falco: Roman imperial agent, informer, & investigator

#### Janet Dawson

• Jeri Howard: San Francisco P.I.

### Jo Dereske

• Miss Helma Zukas: librarian extraordinaire from the Pacific Northwest

#### **Colin Dexter**

Inspector Morse: Oxford detective

## Dianne Day

• Fremont Jones: turn-of-the-century San Francisco's feisty female detective

#### Michael Dibdin

• Aurelio Zen: world-weary Italian police officer

### Garry Disher

• Inspector Hal Challis: head of Peninsula East's Crime Investigation Unit in Waterloo, Queensland

## Stephen Dobyns

Charlie Bradshaw: laid-back Saratoga detective

## P.C. Doherty

- Amerotke: Chief Judge in the Hall of Two Truths in ancient Egypt
- Sir Hugh Corbett: devoted emissary of King Edward I in 14th century England

#### Jerome Doolittle

• Tom Bethany: ex-wrestler based in Oregon

## Carole Nelson Douglas

- Midnight Louie & Temple Barr: cat & publicist team
- Irene Adler: further adventures of a Sherlock Holmes character

### **Brendan Dubois**

 Lewis Cole: a retired "research analyst" for the U.S. Department of Defense

#### Ann Dukthas

• Nicholas Segalla: historical mysteries with time traveler

#### Tony Dunbar

Tubby Dubonnet: New Orleans lawyer

## Susan Dunlap

- Jill Smith: Berkeley police detective
- Kiernan O'Shaughnessy: former San Francisco medical examiner turned private investigator
- Darcy Lott: stunt woman

#### Selma Eichler

Desiree Shapiro: plus sized New York P.I.

#### **Aaron Elkins**

- Gideon Oliver: forensic anthropologist
- Lee Ofsted: pro golfer (with Charlotte Elkins)

### **Howard Engel**

Benny Cooperman: mild-mannered but shrewd Jewish Canadian detective

#### Loren Estleman

• Amos Walker: Detroit detective

#### Janet Evanovich

• Stephanie Plum: New Jersey bounty hunter

## E.X. (Elizabeth) Ferrars

• Virginia & Felix Freer: a physiotherapist & a thief in London, England

#### Jessica Fletcher & Donald Bain

 Jessica Fletcher: a bestselling mystery writer from New England with a knack for stumbling upon real-life mysteries

### G.M. Ford

- Leo Waterman: Seattle P.I.
- Frank Corso: Seattle journalist

#### Karin Fossum

Inspector Sejer & Jacob Skarre: Norwegian detectives

#### Earlene Fowler

Benni Harper: amateur sleuth/folk art curator

### **Antonia Fraser**

• Jemima Shore: sleuthing television reporter

## Margaret Frazer

• Sister Frevisse: 15<sup>th</sup> century Benedictine nun

#### Kinky Friedman

• Kinky Friedman: profane, funny, & semi-degenerate detective

### Frances Fyfield

• Helen West: Crown prosecutor

#### Kate Gallison

Mother Lavinia Grey: Episcopal priest sleuth

## Carolina Garcia-Aguilera

• Lupe Solano: Cuban American P.I.

## Earle Stanley Gardner

• Perry Mason: California lawyer

#### Jonathan Gash

 Lovejoy: the perpetually broke, slightly shady, but thoroughly lovable antiques expert

## **Dorothy Gilman**

• Mrs Pollifax: little old lady & C.I.A. operative

#### Joe Gores

 Daniel Kearny Associates--San Francisco private investigators & autorepossession specialists

#### Sue Grafton

Kinsey Milhone: wry Southern California P.I.

#### Caroline Graham

 Detective Chief Inspector Barnaby & Sergeant Troy: memorable police duo

#### **Ann Granger**

 Meredith Mitchell & Detective Superintendent Alan Markby: foreign service officer & her fiance

#### Linda Grant

• Catherine Saylor: California P.I.

### Andrew M. Greeley

• Blackie Ryan: John Blackwood Ryan, Auxiliary Bishop in Chicago

## **Christine Green**

Kate Kinsella: British nurse turned P.I.

### Stephen Greenleaf

John Marshall Tanner: San Francisco shamus

#### **Martha Grimes**

Richard Jury: Scotland Yard Surperintendent

### Batya Gur

• Michael Ohayon: Jerusalem police superintendent

#### Jane Haddam

Gregor Demarkian: the Armenian-American Poirot

### Jean Hager

- Tess Darcy: amateur sleuth & Iris House bed & breakfast proprietor
- Molly Bearpaw: investigator for the Cherokee nation

#### Parnell Hall

- Stanley Hastings: nebbishy P.I.
- Cora Felton: The Puzzle Lady

#### Robert Lee Hall

Ben Franklin: inventor- statesman & American agent

## Timothy Hallinan

• Poke Rafferty: American travel writer

### Dashiell Hammett

- The Continental Op: anonymous detective
- Sam Spade: hardboiled detective

#### David Handler

 Mitch Berger & Desiree Mitry: pudgy, white film critic & tall, elegant African American state trooper

#### Joseph Hansen

• Dave Brandstetter: gay insurance investigator

#### William Harrington

• Columbo: rumpled police detective

## **Charlaine Harris**

- Lily Bard: housecleaner to some of the best families in Shakespeare, Arkansas
- Sookie Stackhouse: telepathic barmaid
- Aurora Teagarden: librarian in the Atlanta suburb of Lawrenceton

#### Lee Harris

• Christine Bennett: former nun (now crime investigator)

### Cynthia Harrod-Eagles

• DI Bill Slider: Metropolitan Police, Shepherd's Bush, West London

#### Ellen Hart

• Jane Lawless: lesbian heroine/Minneapolis restaurateur/sleuth

## John Harvey

- Charlie Resnick: Nottingham Detective Inspector
- Frank Elder: retired Nottingham copper

## Sparkle Hayter

Robin Hudson: third string reporter

## Gar Anthony Haywood

• Aaron Gunner: African American P.I.

## Jeremiah Healy

John Francis Cuddy: Boston private investigator

### Sue Henry

- Maxie & Stretch: retired widower & her mini-dachshund
- Jessie Arnold: Alaskan sled-dog racer

#### Joan Hess

- Arly Hanks: sheriff of Maggody, Arkansas
- Claire Malloy: bookstore owner of Farberville, Arkansas

## Reginald Hill

- Detective Superintendant & DCI Peter Pascoe: longtime colleagues in Yorkshire
- Joe Sixsmith: black P.I. in Luton, England

#### Tony Hillerman

• Lt. Joe Leaphorn & Sgt. Jim Chee: Navajo Tribal Police

#### Hazel Holt

• Mrs. Sheila Malory: amateur sleuth

#### Susan Holtzer

Anneke Haagen: a computer consultant from Ann Arbor

### Wendy Hornsby

Maggie MacGowen: freelance reporter

### Richard Hoyt

John Denson: ex-reporter

#### Jonnie Jacobs

- Kate Austen: amateur sleuth, Bay Area mother & teacher
- Kali O'Brien: Bay Area defense attorney

#### **Bill James**

 Assistant Chief Constable Desmond Iles & Deputy Constable Colin Harpur: police in an unnamed English city

#### P.D. James

 Adam Dalgliesh: Commander in the Metropolitan Police Service at New Scotland Yard in London & poet

#### J.A. Jance

- J. P. Beaumont: homicide cop in Seattle
- Joanna Brady: Cochise County, Arizona sheriff
- Ali Reynolds: former newscaster living in Sedona, Arizona

#### Michael Jecks

• Sir Baldwin de Furnshill & Bailiff Simon Puttock: medieval detectives

## Stuart Kaminsky

- Toby Peters: private detective in 1940s Hollywood
- Inspector Porfiry Rostnikov: Moscow police inspector
- Abe Lieberman: veteran Chicago police officer

### Faye Kellerman

• Pete Decker & Rina Lazarus: LAPD detective & his wife

#### Jonathan Kellerman

• Alex Delaware: child psychologist who consults for the police

#### Toni L. P. Kelner

 Laura Fleming: savvy Southern sleuth solves mysteries with the help of her Yankee professor husband

## Harry Kemelman

 Rabbi David Small: unconventional leader of the Conservative Jewish congregation in the fictional suburban Massachusetts town of Barnard's Crossing

#### William Kienzle

• Father Koesler: Detroit priest

### Karen Kijewski

• Kat Colorado: scrappy Sacramento P.I.

#### Nicholas Kilmer

Clayton Reed & Fred Taylor: Boston art collector & his dogsbody

### Laurie King

• Kate Martinelli: SFPD cop

• Mary Russell: teenage girl who works with Sherlock Holmes

## **Kate Kingsbury**

Cecily Baxter: manager at the Pennyfoot Hotel

### Mary Kittredge

• Edwina Crusoe: former nurse & amateur sleuth

### Sarah Lacey

• Leah Hunter: sleuthing tax inspector in Bramfield, Yorkshire

#### Jane Langton

Homer Kelly: ex-cop, attorney, & Thoreau expert

### Emma Lathen

 John Putnam: John Putnam Thatcher is senior vice president of the Sloan Guaranty Trust

#### Janet Laurence

Darina Lisle: British cookbook writer, includes recipes

#### Wendi Lee

 Angela Matelli: ex-marine & ex-cop scratching out a living as a P.I.in East Boston

#### Donna Leon

• Guido Brunetti: born & bred middle-class Venetian commissario

#### John Lescroart

• Dismas Hardy: criminal defense attorney

#### Paul Levine

 Victoria Lord & Steve Solomon: by-the-book Florida attorney & her bypass-the-book partner/lover

### Michael Lewin

• Lunghi Family Detective Agency: three generations of Italian Brits who live & work together in Bath

#### Gillian Linscott

• Nell Bray: intrepid British suffragette

#### Lisa Lutz

• Isabel "Izzy" Spellman: P.I. at San Francisco's Spellman Investigations, the family business

#### Charlotte MacLeod

- Sarah Kelling & art investigator Max Bittersohn: amateur sleuths among Boston's upper crust
- Peter Shandy: professor at (fictional) Balaclava Agricultural College

## **Henning Mankell**

• Kurt Wallander: Detective Chief Inspector in Ystad, Sweden

## Margaret Maron

Deborah Knott: North Carolina judge

### Ngaio Marsh

• Inspector Alleyn: British CID detective

#### **Edward Marston**

Nicholas Bracewell: Elizabethan Theater bookholder

#### Lia Matera

Laura Di Palma: San Francisco lawyer

• Willa Jansson: sleuthing lawyer

#### A.E. Maxwell

• Fiddler & Fiora: P.I. & his gorgeous ex-wife

#### Archer Mayor

• Joe Gunther: top cop in the Vermont Bureau of Investigation

#### Ed McBain

• Steve Carella & various detectives: police in the fictional 87th Precinct

## Barbara Taylor McCafferty & Beverly Taylor Herald

Bert & Nan Tatum: identical twin sleuths

#### Sharvn McCrumb

• Elizabeth MacPherson: forensic anthropologist

#### Gregory McDonald

• Fletch: wisecracking investigative newspaper reporter

## Michael McGarrity

Kevin Kerney: ex-Santa Fe Police Chief

#### Jill McGown

 Danny Lloyd & Judy Hill: married detective chief inspectors of Stansfield CID

#### G.A. McKevett

• Savannah Reid: P.I., owner of the Moonlight Magnolia Detective Agency

#### D. R. Meredith

 Megan Clark: works as an assistant reference librarian owing to a shortage of opportunities for paleopathologists in Amarillo, Texas; leads Murder by the Yard mystery book group

## Marlys Millhiser

• Charlie Green: L.A.-based literary agent & single mother

### Miriam Grace Monfredo

• Glynis Tryon: sleuth in Seneca Falls during Civil War

## Bill Moody

• Evan Horne: piano player & sleuth

### John Mortimer

Horace Rumpole: barrister of the Old Bailey

### Walter Mosley

- Ezekiel "Easy" Rawlins: black private investigator & World War II veteran
- Socrates Fortlow: hardened ex-con living in South Central L.A
- Fearless Jones: ex-soldier

#### Patricia Moyes

Inspector Henry Tibbett: CID inspector

#### Marcia Muller

• Sharon McCone: San Francisco private eye extraordinaire

### Shirley Rousseau Murphy

• Joe Grey: dedicated feline detective

#### **Amy Myers**

Peter & Georgia Marsh: former policeman now confined to a wheelchair
& his daughter

### Tamar Myers

- Magdalena Yoder: Pennsylvania Dutch country innkeeper, includes recipes
- Abigail Timberlake: antiques dealer-cum-amateur sleuth (owns "Den of Antiquity" antique shop)

## Magdalen Nabb

Marshal Guarnaccia: Florence carabiniere officer

#### Michael Nava

Henry Rios: criminal defense attorney

### Barbara Neely

• Blanche White: African-American maid-cum-sleuth

#### Sharan Newman

• Catherine LeVendeur: Catholic woman in medieval France

#### Carol O'Connell

• Kathy Mallory: New York detective

#### Lillian O'Donnell

Norah Mulcahaney: NYPD Lieutenant & mom

#### Sister Carol Anne O'Marie

Sister Mary Helen: octogenarian nun

### B. J. Oliphant

• Shirley McClintock: 6'3", nearly 60-year-old, former FBI agent

### Abigail Padgett

Bo Bradley: San Diego Juvenile Court child abuse investigator

## Jake Page

• Mo Bowdre: a blind sculptor of wildlife & amateur sleuth

#### Katherine Hall Page

• Faith Fairchild: caterer & amateur sleuth

#### William Palmer

• Charles Dickens & Wilkie Collins: famous authors as sleuth & sidekick

#### Sara Paretsky

• V. I. Warshawski: tough female P.I. based in Chicago

#### Robert B. Parker

• Spenser: Boston P.I.

#### Michael Pearce

• The Mamur Zapt: head of the Khedive's Secret Police & the husband of a pasha's daughter

#### lain Pears

• Jonathan Argyll & Flavia di Stefano: British art dealer & sleuth & Rome's Art Theft Department

#### Anne Perry

• William Monk: Victorian policeman

• Thomas Pitt: Victorian police inspector

#### Elizabeth Peters

• Vicky Bliss: American professor of art history

Amelia Peabody: Egyptologist

### **Ellis Peters**

 Brother Cadfael: Welsh Benedictine monk living at Shrewsbury Abbey in the first half of the 12th century

• George Felse: Detective Inspector, Comerford Police

## **Nancy Pickard**

• Jenny Cain: foundation director & part-time sleuth

• Marie Lightfoot: true crime writer

• Eugenia Potter: chef-sleuth (series created by Virginia Rich)

### lan Rankin

Inspector John Rebus: Edinburgh detective

#### Ruth Rendell

Chief Inspector Wexford: British police detective

#### John R. Riggs

• Garth Ryland: owner/editor of the Oakalla Reporter

#### Candace Robb

• Owen Archer: medieval Welsh ex-soldier turned sleuth

#### Gillian Roberts

Amanda Pepper: Philadelphia English teacher & P.I.-in-training

#### **Peter Robinson**

• Alan Banks: detective chief inspector of the Yorkshire Constabulary

### **Elliott Roosevelt**

• Eleanor Roosevelt: crime-solving First Lady

### Robert Rosenberg

• Avram Cohen: retired chief of Jerusalem's Criminal Investigation Division

#### **Kate Ross**

• Julian Kestrel: English dandy

### **Betty Rowlands**

• Sukey Reynolds: policewoman with Bristol CID

#### S. J. Rozan

Lydia Chin & Bill Smith: New York City P.I.s

#### James Sallis

• Lew Griffin: African American writer, occasional P.I. & New Orleans college teacher

#### Walter Satterthwait

• Joshua Croft: Santa Fe P.I.

### Corinne Holt Sawyer

 Angela & Caledonia: senior citizens in a Southern California retirement home

## Dorothy L. Sayers

• Lord Peter Wimsey: mystery-solving peer

### Steven Saylor

• Gordianus The Finder: Ancient Rome's preeminent private eye

### Alan Scholefield

• George Macrae & Leo Silver: burly London copper & his yuppified partner

## Sandra Scoppettone

• Faye Quick: tough-talking New York shamus

### **Justin Scott**

Ben Abbott: realtor with the nose of a shamus

#### Lisa Scottoline

• Rosato & Associates: all-female Philadelphia law firm

### **Kate Sedley**

Roger The Chapman: intrepid medieval investigator & itinerant peddler

#### Sarah Shankman

• Samantha Adams: reporter in New Orleans

## **Dorothy Simpson**

• Inspector Luke Thanet & Sergeant Lineham: police in an English village

## Maj Sjowall & Per Wahloo

• Martin Beck: Swedish police detective

#### **Edith Skom**

 Beth Austin: midwestern University English professor; murders with literary themes

### Frank Smith

• DCI Neil Paget: Broadminster police

#### Julie Smith

- Skip Langdon: New Orleans policewoman
- Rebecca Schwartz: San Francisco lawyer

## Mickey Spillane

• Mike Hammer: hardboiled detective

### Michelle Spring

• Laura Principal: Cambridge private investigator

### Patricia Sprinkle

• MacLaren Yarbrough: Hopemore, Georgia, magistrate & business owner

## **Elizabeth Daniels Squire**

Peaches Dann: amateur sleuth with a bad memory

### Dana Stabenow

• Kate Shugak: P.I. in Alaska

### Veronica Stallwood

• Kate Ivory: historical romance novelist in Oxford

#### **Rex Stout**

 Nero Wolfe & Archie Goodwin: rotund, beer-guzzling supersleuth & his sidekick

## John Straley

Cecil Younger: probably the least successful private eye in the world & certainly in Sitka, Alaska

## Doug J. Swanson

• Jack Flippo: seedy Dallas P.I.

## **Andrew Taylor**

• Roth Trilogy: set in 1970 in the village of Roth, near London & narrated by David Byfield, a Church of England minister

## Lou Jane Temple

Heaven Lee: sleuthing chef from Kansas City

## Josephine Tey

• Alan Grant: Scotland Yard Inspector

#### **Ross Thomas**

 Artie Wu & Quincy Durant: con men/adventurers, & their associate Otherguy Overby

#### **Charles Todd**

- Inspector Ian Rutledge: post WWI Scotland Yard detective
- Bess Crawford: World War I battlefield nurse

## Peter Tremayne

• Sister Fidelma of Cashel: ancient Ireland judicial advocate

#### Kathy Hogan Trocheck

- Callahan Garrity: former Atlanta cop
- Truman Kicklighter: retired journalist

## **Arthur Upfield**

 Napoleon Bonaparte: half Aboriginal, half-white detective character with the Queensland police force

#### **Andrew Vachss**

• Burke: hardened ex-con, unabashed vigilante, & stone killer

#### Jonathan Valin

Harry Stoner: ex-cop turned hard boiled PI

## Janwillem Van de Wetering

• Grijpstra & de Gier: zany Amsterdam police detectives

#### **Judith Van Gieson**

- Neil Hamel: Albuquerque's answer to big-city private eyes
- Claire Reynier: New Mexico rare books librarian

## Valerie Wilson Wesley

Tamara Hayle: Newark P.I.

#### **Donald Westlake**

• Dortmunder: hapless crook

### Carolyn Wheat

Cass Jameson: Brooklyn criminal lawyer

#### Gloria White

Ronnie Ventana: San Francisco P.I.

### **Collin Wilcox**

• Lieutenant Frank Hastings: San Francisco Police Department

#### Derek Wilson

Nathaniel Gye: parapsychologist & university lecturer

### R. D. Wingfield

Jack Frost: unkempt & unruly detective inspector

### Valerie Wolzien

- Susan Henshaw: suburban sleuth
- Josie Pigeon: single mother & small business owner

### L. R. (Laurali) Wright

 Police Staff Sergeant Karl Alberg: Royal Canadian Mounted Police officer in small-town British Columbia

#### R.D. Zimmerman

• Todd Mills: openly gay investigative reporter in Minneapolis

#### Mark Richard Zubro

• Tom Mason & Scott Carpenter: retired Chicago high school teacher & a former major league baseball player; gay partners